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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections to the disclosure.